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NEW RADIO EQUIPMENT INTRODUCED

RIGA PLANT DESIGNS NEW RECEIVERS -- *Sovetskaya Latvija*, No 45, 24 Feb 49

Designers of the "VEF" Plant in Riga are doing extensive work in designing new types of radio receivers. Production of a 13-tube first-class radio receiver the VEF-M-137, will soon be started. A model of this receiver was presented to the Leningrad Institute of Broadcasting and Reception and Acoustics, and received favorable commendation. The high quality of its exterior finish was mentioned, in addition to the well designed chassis, and the ingenious, original dial. The Institute also mentioned the excellent quality of reproduction at high and low frequencies, and the possibility of regulating the tone.

Engineers Prust, Krasin', Daube, Ratanov, Akmentin', Sprogis, as well as Zalevskiy, head of the designing bureau, and Volonin'kov, head of the radio bureau, worked on the design of the VEF-M-137 receiver.

MAGNETIC SOUND RECORDER SENT TO MOSCOW -- *Leningradskaya Pravda*, No 70, 25 Mar 49

The Leningrad Institute of Broadcasting and Reception and Acoustics has sent to Moscow the first industrial model of a Soviet magnetic sound recorder. The apparatus is intended for radio broadcasting studios, cinema sound studios, concert halls, and scientific research institutions. The quality of the recording and sound reproduction is excellent. The Institute is perfecting portable magnetic sound recorders for radio reporting and folklore expeditions, and also cabinet dictaphones.

ESTONIAN PLANT SUPPLIES OTHER REPUBLICS -- *Sovetskaya Estoniya*, No 57, 10 Mar 49

The "Punane RET" Radio Plant in Tallin receives orders for radio receivers from all over the USSR. The plant has shipped 1,200 radio sets to the Georgian SSR, and 300 receivers were built at the order of the Leningrad Oblast. Large numbers of receiving sets have been shipped to Moscow, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, Latvian SSR, etc.

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